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## INFORMATION-DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In keeping with the duty of candor and good faith owed to the Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants wish to bring to certain information to the Examiner's attention.

About a year or so ago, Applicants are aware that a network was constructed in central Massachusetts which included a microwave link between an industrial park and a central office. The industrial park, which was not a central office, represented a concen-

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tration of subscribers/customers. The microwave link was used to back-haul traffic to the central office for hand-off to the incumbent local exchange carrier. This network did not provide or constitute a wireless interoffice facility.

Applicants are also aware that, in the 1940's, AT&T constructed a microwave network for long distance telecommunications between major cities.

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